

App. No. 10/607,613
Amend. Dated 10/4/04
Response To Action dated 8/3/04



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)
Kiermasz et al.)
Application No: 10/607,613)
Filed: June 27, 2003)
For: PLATEN WITH DIAPHRAGM AND)
METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING WAFER)
POLISHING)
_____)
) Examiner: Rachuba, Maurina T.
) Art Unit: 3723
) Atty. Docket No: LAM2P421
) Date: October 4, 2004

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 3, 2004, which set a one month shortened period for response, which has been extended one month by the attached Transmittal, please amend the captioned application and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims start on page 2.

Remarks start on page 10.

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